Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 12 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 13 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 11 Jun 2023 at 11:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Chance of a heavy shower or thunderstorm at first this evening, otherwise dry with cloud above the summits.

Headline for Monday 12 Jun 2023: Mainly dry with some warm sunshine, chance of a few afternoon showers or thunderstorms

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 12 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Monday 12 Jun 2023

Weather: Most of the day will be dry with some spells of strong sunshine. Chance of a few slow moving afternoon showers or thunderstorms inland, these dying out in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of low cloud across Skye, Wester Ross and Sutherland down to 800 metres at first, this mostly burning off in the morning. Some patches may shroud the tops across northern Sutherland through the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/8 SW	6/7 S	4/6 NW	4/7 W	6/10 NW	7/12 NW	8/12 NE	10/16 E	11/16 E
900	5/7 SW	5/6 S	4/6 NW	4/7 W	6/10 NW	7/12 NW	8/12 NE	12/18 E	11/16 E
600	3/4 S	3/4 S	2/4 S	3/5 NE	6/10 NW	7/12 N	6/10 NE	8/14 E	10/15 E
300	1/4 S	1/4 SW	1/3 S	2/6 SW	4/9 NW	7/11 N	6/10 NE	7/13 E	8/14 E
Glen	1/2 N	1/2 N	1/3 NW	4/7 W	6/10 W	6/12 NW	8/13 N	4/8 NW	7/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/10	11/10	12/11	13/13	14/13	15/14	14/13	13/12	12/10
900	12/12	12/11	12/12	14/14	15/14	15/14	14/13	14/12	12/10
600	14/14	13/13	14/14	16/16	17/16	17/17	16/16	16/15	14/13
300	15/16	14/15	16/17	18/19	20/20	21/21	20/20	17/17	15/14
Glen	17/18	16/16	17/18	18/19	21/21	22/23	21/21	18/18	17/16
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for strong sunshine and dehydration on long hikes. Risk of lightning strikes in the afternoon and early evening.

Forecast for Tuesday 13 Jun 2023
Weather: Chance of a few showers across the far south of the region otherwise dry with some sunny periods. Very warm.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Cloud expected to be above summits

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility. Some haziness at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 rising to 28 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 rising to 19 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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